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Examiner	FATOUMATA TRAORE	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER-GENERATED KEY SCHEDULE IN A MICROPROCESSOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE		
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RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT**VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/24/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/24/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 01/24/2008. In addition, Applicant provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a pending "reference" application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 18 of this paper.